

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appellants : Wolfgang RUF et al. Confirmation No.: 2423  
Appln. No : 10/072,876 Group Art Unit: 1731  
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For : LAMELLA OF A HEADBOX OF A PAPER, CARDBOARD OR  
TISSUE MACHINE

## REQUEST FOR ORAL HEARING

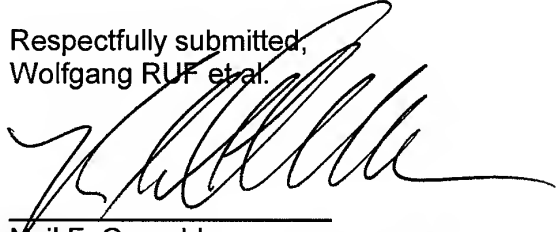
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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 41.47(b), Appellants respectfully request an Oral Hearing in the above-identified Appeal. The statutory fee of \$ 1000.00 is enclosed herewith.

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Respectfully submitted,  
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